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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER (37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a))

Applicants in the above-identified application hereby petition for a one-month extension of time to and including April 27, 2005 for responding to the Office Action mailed December 27, 2004. A response to the Office Action accompanies this Petition.

[X] A check in the amount of \$60.00 is enclosed herewith.

[X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 50-1017 (Billing No. 210775.0006) as noted below.

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